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OUTLINES.

An uprising against President Castro was made by the people of the Venezuelan capital last Monday and a spirit of revolution existed, during which the property of the President's henchman and his friends was wrecked and several fatalities resulted——Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of President-elect Taft, will spend a few days this week at Spray, N. C., where she will address a meeting of the women of North and South Carolina——A horse race in New Orleans yesterday for the purpose of testing the Locke anti-racing law resulted in the arrest of several turfmen——Senator Lodge of the Senate Committee on Military affairs delivered a set speech on the Brownsville case yesterday——The Russian Duma sends congratulations to the Representative Assembly of Turkey——There was a heated discussion in the Senate yesterday over the President's language in the secret service part of his annual message and a resolution referring the matter to a committee was adopted. The House devoted most of the day to the bill revising the penal laws——The negro who assaulted Mrs. Moss in Stanly county was badly injured by her rescuers. One of the latter had a finger bitten off. Mrs. Moss is in a serious condition——Castro says he does not believe the reports of rioting in Caracas——The editor of the Indianapolis Sun replies to Roosevelt's denunciation——There was a popular up-rising in Caracas Monday which is expected to result in the deposition of Castro——New York Markets: Money on call firm at 2 3-4 to 3 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-4. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.10, middling gulf 9.35. Flour steady. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.07 5-8 to 1.08 5-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 66 to arrive elevator. Oats quiet, mixed 55 to 55 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet 4 1-2.

An exchange remarks that the principal business of the Ananias Club is the enlargement of its quarters.

Marion and Lester Butler do not seem so anxious for speedy trials as they appeared to be at the time they were bound over to court.

Sensational murder trials are going on in New York, Kentucky and Tennessee this week, but there will hardly be any hangings.

We suppose Roosevelt will now write another private (?) letter to a friend and make reply to the editorial in the New York World of yesterday.

Old Probs. tried mighty hard to treat the Wilmingtonians to a severe storm about midnight Friday, but he made a failure of it.

It looks like the Castro Government will suffer more from its members at home than from the Dutch. The former are doing the work for the latter.

Don't you know there were hot times at the White House yesterday when the New York World's reply to Roosevelt was read by that gentleman.

Already Democratic newspapers are discussing the next nominee of the party for President. We hope they will soon get tired of it and drop the subject. It is too soon to take it up.

With Messrs. Pulitzer and Delavan Smith as Members of the Ananias Club it ought to issue a paper of its own. They could make it very interesting as the organ of the club's founder.

If Roosevelt keeps on he will convince many people that there was scandal connected with the Panama canal purchase and that he is doing all he can to keep it from being exposed.

We hope the country has not to undergo the mortification of witnessing a personal controversy of words between its President and the editor of a newspaper in which on one side at least unseemly language is used.

Schwab has not yet made as big a pile out of the tariff-protected steel trust as has Carnegie; so it is not surprising that he does not agree with the latter on the question of tariff reduction on steel manufactures.

The Washington post says a change of 108,500 votes in eight States would have given Bryan the election. The fact that there was not such a change is about the best of the many reasons that have been given for his defeat.

If there is not a word of truth in what the Indianapolis Sun and New York World say about it, why is Roosevelt so opposed to Cromwell, Robinson and others being given opportunity to go on the public records with their denials?

Felt slippers for ladies and gents at Peterson & Rulfs. thu-su-tu

THE [illegible]Y IN RALEIGH

Negroes Incor[illegible]te Company For Social and [illegible]oral Advancement of Their Race.

MILLION DOLLAR COTTON MILL

Corporation to Take Over and Operate Odell Mills — Governor Refuses Clemency in Case of Negro to Hang Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16.—The Benevolent Colored Brotherhood (Inc.) having for its purpose the encouragement of sobriety and morality among the negroes, received a charter today with principal office in Williamston. A. R. Rogers is one of the principal incorporators.

The Richmond Insurance and Realty Co., of Rockingham, Richmond county, is chartered with $10,000 capital by W. I. Everett and others. Other charters are to the Family Record Mutual Life Insurance Co., Rocky Mount, P. E. Davis principal incorporator; The Tar Heel Mica Co., Plum Tree, capital $10,000 by E. H. Patrick and others and The Peerless Grocery Co., High Point, capital $25,000 by C. C. Swain and others.

The annual report of the Soldiers' Home just received by Governor Glenn shows 196 old Confederates cared for during the year; 29 died during the year and three were discharged, there being now on the rolls 134. The present appropriation for maintenance is $15,000 and the Legislature to meet in January will be asked to increase this somewhat else some of the inmates will have to be discharged. Superintendent R. H. Brooks continues desperately ill.

That North Carolina disposed of her property holdings at the Jamestown Exposition, including the splendid $25,000 State building, to better advantage than any other States in the Union that had Jamestown investments, is the showing that the North Carolina Commission is to make in the report now in process of preparation to be presented to the General Assembly in January.

The members of the Board of Directors of the penitentiary spent the day here going over matters relative to the biennial report from the institution for the approaching Legislature. The fiscal year only closed December 30th so that the report cannot be completed until then. The report will, the directors say, show a very prosperous year in spite of the heavy losses sustained through the big freshets on the Halifax State farm. There are now about 700 convicts subject to the penitentiary authorities, about 100 less than eight years ago when the present management took charge, there being a gradual falling off through the growth of the system of counties retaining their convicts for county road and other work.

Friday of this week the executive committee of the State Fair will meet here to receive the report of Secretary Joseph E. Pogue and other officers of the fair on the results, financial and otherwise, of the recent fair held in October. Mr. Pogue says the fair has, as usual, netted good profits and that the showing will be in every way gratifying. There is a very general hope expressed that the conflict in fair dates for Raleigh and Greensboro can be eliminated and competition which this year cost both fairs thousands of dollars, avoided in future. However, the State fair management insists that it will be impossible for the State fair to surrender its fair dates which have been observed for nearly a half century.

The question of whether Sunday Schools can be construed to be for "divine worship" was presented to the Supreme Court today in argument of State vs. Branner and Peck from Swain county in which Judge Peebles some time ago made the ruling that they were not and discharged the prisoners who had pleaded guilty of disturbing a Sunday School while intoxicated. Assistant Attorney General Hayden Clement and J. W. Bailey presented the argument for the State quoting freely from the Scriptures to show that meetings for study of the Bible and religion are rightfully included as "divine worship." On the other hand ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepherd presented the argument for the defendants and in defense of the position taken by Judge Peebles, which was so sharply criticised by church workers among several denominations of the State.

The State Board of Education, the Secretary of State and many people the State over interested in State swamp and other public lands are free to admit that this department of the State's affairs are in a bad tangle out of which probably nothing short of decided legislative action and possibly considerable litigation of one sort or another will probably ever bring anything like order. The State Board of Education has the title and sale of all public swamp lands for the State literary fund for the public schools while the State department, through the Secretary of State has the issuing of grants for other public lands after formal entry. Conflicting interests of purchasers and claimants and questions of what are and what

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THE ABATTOIR QUESTION

County Sanitary Board and Committee From Board of Health in Session Yesterday—Another Meeting With Dealers Tomorrow.

At a special meeting of the County Sanitary Board with an advisory committee from the Board of Health yesterday noon at the Court House, the temporary rules and regulations recommended at the meeting on Monday in regard to slaughter houses and the disposal of refuse from the city other than the ordinary street garbage were put in effect and it was decided to call another meeting of the full County Board of Health tomorrow at noon at which time the butchers will be present and confer with the board in regard to the establishment of a central slaughter house or abattoir.

Present at the meeting yesterday were Chairman McEachern and Commissioners Vollers, Robertson, Divine, Drs. R. H. Bellamy and E. J. Wood, of the Sanitary Board, and Drs. Bullock, Harriss and Nesbitt, of the committee from the Board of Health. The chairman stated the object of the meeting and the work of the previous meetings was gone over. The rule recommending that all carcases of dead animals shall be buried six feet under ground at a place to be designated by the County Commissioners or County Superintendent of Health was affirmed and ordered in effect from date and by a subsequent resolution the County Commissioners were requested to set aside a remote portion of the County Home tract for this purpose and that they have the Superintendent of the County Home to cause such animals to be buried when requested upon payment of a fee of not exceeding $5 to cover cost of same, the fee to be in advance.

Dr. Hassiss offered a resolution providing for the establishment of a central slaughter house but after further discussion a substitute by Commissioner Divine prevailed to the effect that all slaughter houses found in unsanitary condition be condemned and owners thereof be requested to confer with the Board at noon on Friday for the purpose of considering the erection of a proper and sanitary building for the slaughter of fresh meats, the dealers to be invited to attend the meeting and advise with the authorities as to the best course to pursue.

The clerk was directed to notify the dealers of the time and place of the meeting and it is expected that some remedy for present conditions will be provided at this time. Dr. T. B. Carroll, the city meat and milk inspector, was present at the meeting yesterday and conferred with the Board and committee in their consideration of the important question.

IN MARINE CIRCLES

New Light House Inspector For This District—Cutter On Cruise.

The buoy tender Cypress with Commander J. H. Helsington, recently appointed light house inspector for this district, arrived yesterday morning for the inspection of lights and buoys on the Cape Fear river and to see what improvements can be made for the aid of navigation. The Cypress proceeded in the afternoon to complete the regular inspection trip.

The revenue cutter Seminole, commencing her Winter cruise, cleared yesterday for a few days cruise up the coast to Lookout and as far north as Cape Hatteras. A small wreck off Lookout will be destroyed by the cutter.

The schooner William Thomas Moore, Captain Bell, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of 436 tons of cement to be discharged to the Seaboard Air Line for interior shipments. The schooner Millie R. Bohannan, Captain Little, cleared yesterday for Belfast, Ga., to receive a cargo for northern markets.

THE RED CROSS WORK

Appeal in Behalf of Christmas Stamps Is Insistent—Dealers.

(From the Red Cross Society.)

Drop one of your luxuries each day until Christmas. One less cigar, drink (soft or otherwise), trolley ride, sugar from your coffee or anything that you may consider a luxury.

The feeling of doing a good deed will more than compensate you for the sacrifice.

Red Cross stamps one cent each, for sale at all drug stores and book stores and the Woman's Exchange.

Buy one, two or a hundred, as you are able and willing to help us.

Others who have fallen in line: J. H. Boatwright & Son, J. VanB. Metts, Elks' Club, L. Hanson, Spirittine, Roger Moore's Sons & Co., Carolina Insurance Co., National Biscuit Company.

On Two Serious Charges.

Constable Savage yesterday arrested William McIver and wife, Olive, on warrants sworn out on the affidavit of Mandy Brown, all colored, charging them with assault with serious injury and trespass. In default of security they were sent to jail and will be tried in Justice Furlong's court today. The Brown woman claimed that the accused came to her home after they had been asked to stay away and gave her a severe beating in which her hand was painfully hurt and she was otherwise injured. The parties held in the case deny the charges.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Several Cases Disposed of Yesterday and Others Continued For Circuit Court.

TO BEGIN ON LAND HEARING

Part of Fort Caswell Reservation in Dispute and Will Consume Remainder of Week — Several Sentences Imposed.

With the continuance of four or five cases that could not be reached at this term, the District Court docket at the present term of Federal Court here was cleared by adjournment late yesterday afternoon and Judge Waddill, presiding, will begin this morning the hearing of Circuit Court matters, the first of which is that of T. M. Thompson, Jr., and others against Maj. Harmon, commandant of the army post at Fort Caswell at the time of the institution of the suit, and which involves the title to about 300 acres of the land of the Government reservation there.

The latter case will be taken up first thing this morning and it is likely that the remainder of the week will be required to finish. The plaintiffs are represented by Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son, E. K. Bryan and C. Ed Taylor, while the interests of the government will be looked after by District Attorney Skinner and Assistant District Attorney Giles. A large number of witnesses both for the plaintiff and for the government came up from Southport yesterday afternoon and the government has quite a number of others from a distance, including Capt. R. P. Johnson, formerly in charge of the Engineer's Corps here, and Engineer S. F. Burbank, who ran out the lines between the property last and who was brought by the government 11,000 miles from Honolulu to testify in the controversy.

The cases of most interest yesterday were those of Franklin Ivey, a young white man of Raynham, Robeson county, charged with the larceny of postal funds, who was found not guilty and discharged; Willie MacRae, of Scotland, charged with abstracting letter containing valuable enclosure, who entered a plea of guilty was given one year in the Atlanta prison; James Powell, Columbus, abstracting letter, who was given one year in the reformatory at Washington, D. C., under the recent designation; D. B. Coleman, Columbus county, charged with abstracting letters from postoffice, who pleaded guilty and was given one year in the Atlanta prison, and Nunnie Manning, of Robeson, who was given 90 days in jail for retailing after conviction by jury.

Other cases were disposed of as follows: Alex Bullard, Cumberland, retailing, verdict guilty, judgment suspended in consideration of defendant's having been in jail several months; Laurence Harlee, retailing, 30 days in jail; Belen Sellers, Robeson, retailing, pleaded guilty, judgment suspended; Martha Barfield, Robeson, retailing, defendant pleads guilty, judgment suspended; Jule Bethea, Robeson, retailing, 30 days in jail; Mary Jane Locklear, Robeson, retailing, verdict guilty, prayer for judgment continued; Jennie Thompson, Robeson, retailing, verdict not guilty.

Col. Skinner was very busy during the day with the Fort Caswell suit and the prosecution of the docket largely devolved upon Assistant District Attorney Giles, who succeeded in getting many of the cases from the calendar.

MARRIAGE LAST EVENING.

Miss Lizzie Wyndham Become the Bride of Mr. Dawson Barnes.

A pretty marriage attended by a large concourse of friends was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Rosa Shew, on North Seventh street, the parties being Miss Lizzie Wyndham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wyndham, of Lenoir, S. C., and Mr. Dawson W. Barnes, a well known young man of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, at the conclusion of which the young people were tendered congratulations of their many acquaintances.

The bride has made her home with her sister in Wilmington for the past two or three years and her fine traits of character have won for her many friends. The popular groom is a well known young business man and holds a position with the Angola Lumber Company. They will reside in this city.

Associated Charities.

The entertainment scheduled for the week of Jan. 4th, for the benefit of the Associated Charities promises to be a success. The advance sale of tickets has begun and these can be exchanged at Plummer's two days before the performance for reserved seats.

Patent leather pumps for Xmas festivities at Peterson & Rulfs. thu-sp-tu

ORRELL LIVERY COMPANY

Mr. W. F. Alexander Disposes of His Interest in Long Established Business—Number of Improvements in Service.

Authentic announcement was made yesterday of the dissolution of the firm of Orrell & Alexander, the well known liverymen at southwest corner of Third and Princess streets, by mutual consent, and the organization of the Orrell Livery Company, Mr. Norwood Orrell having purchased the interest of Mr. W. F. Alexander in the business.

The new firm will be composed of Mrs. R. C. Orrell and Mr. Norwood Orrell, who will continue the business in the future, all outstanding obligations being assumed by and all indebtedness to the old firm being payable to the new firm. The stables have recently been overhauled and generally improved inside and the Orrell Livery Company will do a general livery business as heretofore and will cater to the baggage and transfer trade of the hotels and city generally. A contract was recently signed with The Orton for all of its transfer business and all trains are now being met to and from the city. Mr. Norwood Orrell, who will have active charge of the business, left last evening for Norfolk and will select there a fine bus for this transfer business. The new company promises exceedingly well. Mr. Alexander, the retiring member of the firm, has other large interests and has not yet announced to what he will give his personal attention.

The business of the Orrell Livery Company was conducted by the late Captain Robert C. Orrell and after his recent death by the same interests since 1883. I t is well established and a strong bid will be made for the public patronage. Mr. Norwood Orrell has been actively engaged in the business for the past five years and is well prepared to attend to all matters entrusted to his care.

MISS FLORENCE L. ALDDERMAN

Died In Raleigh Yesterday After Long Illness—Remains Here.

The death of Miss Florence L. Alderman, a daughter of the late I. T. Alderman, and who formerly resided in this city, which occurred in Raleigh yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock, will be learned of by her many friends here with sincere regret. She has been in declining health for several months and during the past few weeks her condition had reached such an acute stage that little hope was held out for her recovery. For a number of years she lived with her brother, Mr. J. T. Alderman in Wilmington, and later when his family moved to Raleigh, she accompanied them.

The deceased was about 44 years old; a most estimable lady and held in high regard by her many acquaintances.

Accompanied by Mr. J. T. Alderman, a brother of the deceased, the remains arrived here last night from Raleigh at 8:15 o'clock and were conveyed to Grace Methodist church, from which the funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Besides the member of the immediate family, there are surviving a number of relatives in this city. The remains will be interred in Oakdale cemetery.

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT

Soldier Pleaced Under Bond For Using Pistol—Other Cases.

A case of some consequence at the session of the police court yesterday was that of John Dew, a soldier of Fort Caswell, who, it will be recalled, was arrested for disorderly conduct by Officer W. R. Appleberry on Monday night in a disreputable section of the city, and a charge for assault with a pistol later preferred against him. The prosecuting witness was Geo. A. Meville, who swore at the trial that Dew drew a pistol on him and probably would have shot had he not grabbed the weapon out of his hand. Another witness was C. W. Brown, who stated to the court that he saw the pistol in Dew's hand. The defendant was placed under a $50 bond an in default of same went to jail.

Barbara Dunn, the white woman, who was arrested on complaint of a young man name Nelms, alleging that she was conducting a disorderly house, was tried and the case dismissed for lack of evidence.

Appealed to Higher Court.

Following a decision in favor of the plaintiff in a civil action instituted by the Tidewater Power Company against Gaston D. Phares to recover $39.44, alleged to be due on fixtures, the latter through his attorneys, Messrs. Meares & Ruark, yesterday gave notice of appeal from the judgment of the justice's court. The case was set for trial on December 12th in Justice Bornemann's court and the defendant failing to appear, a transcript of the judgment was filed with the clerk of the Superior Court.

Expression League Tonight.

The entertainment to be given at the Y. M. C. A. this evening by the Expression League promises to be quite enjoyable for all who attend. The affair will be given promptly at 8:15 o'clock, and generous division of the proceeds will be given to the Y. M. C. A. to assist with its laudable work in this community.

NO ACTION BY BOARD

Hydra-Headed Monster "Water Works" Wins in Unequal Fight With Aldermen.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT

Adjourned to Wait on Consummation of Bond Sale After Lengthy Discussion—Mr. W. E. Perdew Elected on Commission.

After prancing up and down the hill some "several" times last night the Board of Aldermen at its special session lasting nearly three hours, adjourned without taking any action whatever in regard to the waterworks question. The only thing accomplished during the long, tedious three hours was the regretful acceptance of the resignation of Col. Walker Taylor as a member of the Water and Sewerage Commission and the unanimous election of Mr. William E. Perdew to succeed him.

The latter action was taken by the Board before any other matters were taken up. The Board was slow in assembling, the Aldermen conferring one with another and with various citizens in attendance upon the meeting. All were in their places at 8:15 o'clock when the Board was called to order by Mayor Springer, who stated that the call was for the purpose of hearing a report from the Waterworks Committee and for such other matters as might properly come before the Board. Under the head of new matter, the Mayor handed to the clerk a communication from Col. Taylor, which was read and in which he stated that for business reasons and not having the time to devote to the work, he would have to tender his resignation as a member of the body. The Mayor stated that the resignation had been handed him several days ago and it was unnecessary for him to say that he had exhausted every means to get Col. Taylor to withdraw it, at the same time paying him a high tribute as a man eminently fitted for high public service. Mr. French added his testimony to Col. Taylor's splendid qualifications for the position and with other members regretted his action. The resignation was accepted with manifest regret and nominations were declared in order for his successor. Mr. Northrop placed in nomination Mr. Perdew, seconded by Mr. Rathjen. Alderman King placed in nomination Capt. Preston Cumming, explaining the desirability of having a man who could devote a large portion of his time to the duties of the office, but the nomination failed of a second and Mr. Perdew's election was unanimous.

Alderman Bolles read from the evening paper a lengthy statement of the negotiations of the committee for the purchase of the water plant and disclaimed any authority as a member of the committee of having given out the information, stating that he thought such matters should first be brought before the Board of Aldermen. Among other thing an invitation to taxpayers had been issued to be present at the meeting and while he was not averse to the invitation, he desired his colleagues to know that he had not taken that responsibility upon himself.

Mr. Wood, of the committee, interrupted several times and after Mr. Bolles had concluded, stated that he was responsible for the giving out of the statement; he thought it was in justice to the public to give them all information possible as to what was going on. Mr. French agreed with Mr. Wood, stating that he thought the more publicity given the negotiations, the better.

After this "incident", there was a call for the report of the committee as to the negotiations for the purchase of the Clarendon plant. Chairman Wood stated that the committee had decided to make no report but to come before the full Board with all the information in hand and leave it to the entire body to decide the matter. He handed to the clerk a proposition from the company to sell for $155,000, of which amount $75,000 should be in cash, the city to assume the bonded indebtedness of $80,000 on the plant, which is to be delivered free of all incumbrances on Jan. 1st., offering to submit to disinterested arbitration, if this price was not satisfactory. The offer was accompanied by a detailed statement of the earnings of the company during the past year, which showed an increase of something like $4,000 and an increased patronage over the year previous

After the reading of the offer and statement of earnings, Mr. Wood stated that he thought the proposition should be looked more carefully into, as he had been informed much of the pipe had corroded under earth and was not capable of carrying full capacity as when at first laid. He was wholly at sea in view of that development and wanted light on the proposition. Mr. King wanted to know where Mr. Wood got his information about the corrosion of the pipe and Mr. Wood stated that it came from the Coast Line, which had occasion to take some of it up not long ago. It was up to the Board to take the information and investigate for itself

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A PROGRESSIVE CAROLINA TOWN

It will be a surprise to many people in this State to learn that at South Rocky Mount are the largest railroad shops and yards in the United States excepting those at Altoona, Pa. A correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record says the Atlantic Coast Line employs fifteen hundred men at those shops and that the yards have a trackage of fifty miles. Thousands of cars are handled here and many freight trains daily arrive and depart. Here arriving trains are broken up and sent on their way. This point is of so great importance because of the fact that the two roads of the Coast Line from the North here meet the two from the South. All trains going from any one of these roads to the other have to pass through that town. Of what great value to the town of Rocky Mount are these railroad shops and yards is shown in this paragraph from the letter above referred to:

"The advance from $2,250,000 in assessed valuation of property within the corporate limits in 1906 to $3,451,000 in 1908 indicates how this city is broadening in growth and prosperity. During the same period the population has increased from 8,000 to 11,000. This increase was much greater than the increase from 1904 to 1906, which indicates that the city is even increasing greatly in its rate of increase."

But the town does not depend on the railroad alone for its progress, as is shown by another paragraph in the same letter.

"Many people are apt to look upon this city as a railroad town, because the large shops and yards of the Atlantic Coast Line are here, but, while this is the biggest industry in Rocky Mount and may tend to overshadow others, the closer observer can see many evidences of growth in other lines that are making for a future city of continually increasing and expanding activities."

Rocky Mount is only one of the many towns in the State which owe the wonderful progress they have made in recent years chiefly to the railroads. It is true it requires something besides railroads to make towns and build up waste places; but these things cannot well be done without the aid of railroads, which are the leading factor in every instance. Railroads have done a vast deal for our State and added, to an incalculable extent, to the wealth and the prosperity of the people as a whole.

THAT NEW COAL ROAD.

The people of Charlotte recognize the importance that the building of the Clinchfield Railroad will be to Wilmington. The great improvements that have been made to the roadbed of the Carolina Central Railroad between Wilmington and Bostic shows that the railroad officials expect a great deal of heavy hauling to be done over this part of the Seaboard Air Line. In Tuesday Evening's Chronicle, of Charlotte, there appeared the following editorial on this subject:

"The old Carolina Central is now indeed and in fact, a thing of the past. The last reminder of it has disappeared with the reconstruction of the road bed between Bostic and Monroe. Bostic is the point near Rutherfordton where the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio, the new coal-carrying road from Johnson City, taps the Carolina Central, and to make the track of the latter available, it has been rebuilt. Standard weight steel rails have replaced the light iron rails and the track has been surfaced and ballasted so that in its entirety, it has been brought up to the measure of trunk line railroads—for the Carolina Central is now a section of a direct trunk line between Wilmington and Cincinnati, through Charlotte. The new construction work on the Carolina Central makes a remarkable change in the appearance of the line and foreshadows the coming of heavy coal trains and fast passenger trains. Connection is to be made at Bostic on New Year's Day and people living along the line of the old Carolina Central will witness a new sight in their section of the county—the speeding of a string of steel hopper coal cars drawn by a standard consolidated engine. The work of reconstructing the Carolina Central track between Hamlet and Wilmington is almost completed. This direct linking of mountain to sea, of coal fields to deep water dock, will be abundant cause for a Happy New Year to North Carolina in general, and to Charlotte and Wilmington in particular."

VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS.

It is rather surprising that President Roosevelt has not sent a special message to Congress on the Holland-Venezuela situation. No doubt were he not just now so taken up with the reopening of the Brownsville affair and the Panama canal purchase scandal he would ere now have sent in his fourth message of the present session, advising Congress as to what course our Government or he himself as its chief executive ought to pursue. He has his hands full now in his fight with the two papers over the canal matter and with Senator Foraker on the negro soldiers' case. His first special message was on this latter subject and the second was the one in which he so vehemently denounced the two newspaper men. We hope he will be kept so busy with these and other home matters that he will not have time to take up Venezuelan affairs before Holland or some other power has brought that pestiferous country to its senses. The United States ought to have taken Castro in hand long ago and made him understand that he had to behave himself; but as she would not do so, she should not interfere with any other power having a real grievance, which undertakes the work. Let's keep hands off and give Holland a fair show.

NORTH CAROLINA IN CONGRESS.

Besides the bills introduced in the House by Representatives Godwin and Thomas providing for the building of a levee on the Cape Fear river to prevent repetition of the disastrous floods of last summer, the latter Congressman on Tuesday introduced a bill for the construction of a channel ten feet deep and sixty wide from the town of Beaufort to the sea at Beaufort inlet. On Saturday last Senator Overman presented to the Senate a petition of "the Synod of the Presbyterian church of Newbern, praying for the enactment of legislation to prohibit Sunday banking in postoffices in the handling of money orders and registered letters," which was referred to the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads.

The trial of Beach Hargis for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, the noted Kentucky feudist, was set for yesterday. The defendant's mother says she has eighty-nine thousand dollars which she is ready to spend in defense of her son.

Commissioner of Agriculture Wilson says the farm products of this country last year were worth $7,778,000,000, the largest on record; but he does not say how much it cost the farmers to produce and market that crop.

If Roosevelt has gone in for muzzling all the papers of the country which criticise the conduct of Government officials or private citizens who are his personal friends or relatives he will have his hands full and be mighty tired of his job before he gets through with it.

The Greensboro Telegram suggests the nomination of a Southern Democrat for President as the best means of counteracting Taft's designs on the Solid South. But that can't be done until Taft has had four years in which to get in his work.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"When a woman can fire a bullet and hit a mark, she will be better entitled to vote," said a speaker at the College Women's Suffrage meeting in New York. Perhaps when she can throw a stone and hit the mark her political education will be complete.—Durham Sun.

—President-elect Gomez, of Cuba, seems to be a very level-headed person. He has just announced that the American government will be left to arrange its own time and way of evacuating the island. How very much better that is all around than if he had undertaken to tell your Uncle Sam just when and how he should leave.—Chattanooga Times.

—Mr. Taft's rich brother Charlie hints through his Cincinnati newspaper that he may demand an apology or its equivalent from the New York World. But because The World apologized to Kaiser Wilhelm it is no sign that it contemplates kowtowing to the owner of the Cincinnati baseball franchise.—Columbia State.

—The internal waterways are like everything else in this country. If the people realize their importance and the impulse and vast importance they will be to the national commerce and make up their minds they must have the waterways, they will get them. There is practically nothing which cannot be done in this age and country by the force of public opinion. And other forces and factors find themselves obliged to yield to its power.—Baltimore American.

—Unfortunately though the best type of public men continue to base their appeal for election upon the statesmanlike discussion of great questions, the election too often goes to the man who promises the most to the individual. The pledge of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" is a handicap to any candidate in this age of voting to "get something." Too many voters want a "special privilege" or an inside rake-off, or a bonus, or a subsidy, or a special something that does not go to the average man.—News and Observer.

—The American Textile Manufacturer is glad to see a strong sentiment among Southern cotton mills for making the quality of their output increasingly high. It remarks that even in boom times the mills turning out goods of quality get the best prices and that the now happily bygone state of affairs which enabled any Eastern mill to get more for its yarn than any Southern mill shows how quality counts. All this is very true. And we should think that the increasing tendency among Eastern cloth manufacturers to make their brands or trade marks known to the housewife by advertising might be followed with profit by some cloth manufacturers of the South.—Charlotte Observer.

—Mr. Taft is steering his tariff craft between Scylla and Charybdis when he talks on one hand of rates giving "a reasonable assurance of profit" and then, on the other hand, of a compromise which admits duty free 300,000 tons of sugar from the Philippines, with a reduced rate for the rest of the Filipino product. Tariff reformers will ask the President-elect to explain what business the Government has to concern itself about profits, reasonable or otherwise, and as for the proposed sugar schedule, its adoption would knock the Norfolk and Western Railway Company's sugar beet experiment into a cocked hat. But that might be money in the N. and W.'s pocket, and we doubt not it would be.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

—In Judge Adams' suit for criminal libel against Marion Butler and his brother, the jury at Greensboro yesterday brought in a true bill. Thereupon, counsel for the Butlers made a motion for a continuance, as the Butlers had not thought it necessary to go to the trouble to get up evidence for their defense until they had heard what the grand jury would say, and had none. It is represented that Judge Adams' lawyers did not like the coolness of this proceeding a bit. It is quite evident that Mr. Butler is not going to be in any hurry to let this case get to the jury. Even after that there will be ways to stave off the finality and Judge Adams is likely to be quite an old man when the end of the suit is reached.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—Jack—But I thought you doted on Miss Peachley? Tom—So I did—until I met her mother. Jack—Well? Tom—The old lady proved to be an antidote.—Chicago News.

—"Going to the football game?" "Not me." "Don't you understand the plays?" "No; I am sorry to say my early education in pugilism was sadly neglected."—Nashville American.

—Hewitt—What do you think of that building lot I sold you? Jewett—I think that if you were an honest man you would have advertised it as a swimming pool.—New York Press.

—"Yes," said Mrs. Malaprop, "my daughter's going to win that soldier all right. She's already ordered one of them scabbard gowns to please him."—Detroit Free Press.

—Theatrical Manager—What leads you to believe you are fitted for the stage?—Applicant—why there ain't no doubt about it. Me and my husband are on the point of separatin' all the time.—Puck.

—Dumley—Say, you'd better take something for that cold, old man. Now — Wise—Don't offer me any more, please. I've taken too much already. Dumley—Too much what? Wise—Advice.—Philadelphia Press.

—"Why are you always quarreling with your wife?" "She is always arguing with me." "But you need not get angry. Just explain to her in a gentle tone where she is wrong." "But she is never wrong."—Washington Opinion.

—"You want to get damages, I suppose," said the lawyer to whom Mrs. Donovan's husband escorted her on the day after she and Mrs. Leahy had indulged in a little difference of opinion. "Damages!" echoed Mrs. Donovan, shrilly. "Haven't I got damages enough already, man? What I'm after is satisfaction."—Youth's Companion.

STUDENTS EXPEL STUDENTS

Nine Made to Leave Wake Forest for Hazing.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Wake Forest, Dec. 15.—As a result of a recent outbreak of hazing caused by the painting of 12, the year in which the present freshmen class will graduate, on the doors of all buildings in the college, nine members of the sophomore class were today notified of their discovery in connection with this hazing and have withdrawn from school. The students were expelled by a committee of nine students, who have in charge the matter of eliminating hazing in the college as a result of a promise made by the student body to the board of trustees on condition that football be allowed. The faculty has nothing to do with the expulsion of these nine sophomores, it being left entirely with the committee, in which all classes are represented.

The father of one of the expelled students, when his son was hazed last year, wrote a lengthy newspaper article asking, "Where shall we sent our Christian boys to school?" or words to that effect.

—Greenville Reflector: Mrs. Alice Harper, who ten days ago was taken to a hospital in Baltimore and operated upon, died there after an operation on the 2nd. She seemed to be improving, but took a sudden relapse and passed away in a short while.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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DECISION FOR DR. BATTLE.

No Contempt in Refusing to Answer as to Blind Tigers.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Asheville, Dec. 15.—Judge Ward in Superior Court yesterday afternoon set aside the fine of $25 imposed on Dr. S. Westray Battle, one of Asheville's most prominent physicians, by Police Justice Reynolds some time ago, holding that no person could be compelled to testify unless the court summoning him should have some credible information that such person knew of some violation of the law. In the case at issue it was admitted that the police justice issued his summons for Dr. Battle to appear and tell what he knew, if anything, about the illegal sale of whiskey in Asheville, on hearsay evidence, and Judge Ward holding that the police justice had no "reasonable belief" that Dr. Battle knew of any illegal sale of whiskey, set aside the fine and dismissed the case.

The fine of $25 was imposed by Police Justice Reynolds on Dr. Battle when the physician, after being summoned and demanding to know who his accusers were, refused to be sworn and to testify. Judge Ward in setting aside the fine in the contempt case rendered an interesting opinion in which he took occasion to say "that the courts of justice should allow no backdoor or gum shoe methods." J. H. Tucker and W. R. Whitson, who represented the good government league, or the prosecution, will carry the case to the Supreme Court, it is understood.

SEA BATHING.

The Effects of Salt Air and Water on the Human Body.

There is a reason why parents have in all times and in all ages endeavored to give their children the benefit of sea air and sea bathing. An Italian physician, Gerosa, tells about it:

It is agreed, he says, that all living organisms began their first existence in salt water and that as a result the human body (and indeed every animal body) is largely made up of salt. If you taste your blood or your tears, which are the extract of blood, you will find that both are quite salt in flavor. More than this, however, every living being possesses within his body, in the cellular stage, all those strange marine organisms which we study so curiously in museums. And, seeing, says Gerosa, that the amount of sea water contained in every body is equal to one-third of that body's weight, it is clear that in the infinitesimally rudimentary form all known marine life must be present in the blood. The result is that when we bathe in the sea or breathe the sea air we replace the amount of essential salt which is constantly decreasing in the system and, all unconsciously to ourselves, weakening it. Salt water, says Gerosa, is really the main principle of life, since it is the first condition of existence which the living organisms knew. It is therefore always good for the body, whether it be enjoyed at the seaside or brought in bottles from the sea. In particular is it very valuable in the case of weakling children, and there is no bodily stimulant so invigorating to the very young as sea water.

Smells In Great Cities.

The man with a nose always recognizes the smell of the place, and he has only to land at Calais to smell garlic. London's smell—when the Londoner returns—is just soot and fried fish. Paris always smells of chocolate and wood smoke. Florence is violets and sewage. But so soon as you get to Russia the smell is quite different. Moscow, the city of fruit that comes from the Crimea, has a special smell of the cranberry (which has various names) in late summer. And you cannot land in St. Petersburg without noticing instantly the smell of the place.—London Chronicle.

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BATTLEFIELD PANICS,

Odd Events That at Times Demoralize Veterans.

HORRORS INCIDENT TO WAR.

Two Terrifying Episodes That Occurred During the Franco-Prussian Campaign—Madness May Seize Even the Most Hardened Troops.

It is a peculiar circumstance that hardened and trained troops will go through a long fight surrounded by all the horrors that are inseparable from war without flinching and with the utmost apparent callousness and the same men will be struck terrified by a single trifling incident.

Every war of any importance, particularly wars between civilized nations, is prolific in incidents of trivial character in themselves, but so unusual and unnatural that they appeal to the natural instinctive horror of men more suddenly and intensely than perhaps the main terrors of days of carnage. Such an incident is the one, for example, which occurred at the battle of Worth, in the early days of the Franco-Prussian war.

In the heat of the great battle a wing of the Prussian army was charged by the regiments of French cuirassiers in the hope of turning the wing and facilitating the falling back of the French infantry. But the cuirassiers were driven back by the unflinching Prussians. Again the cuirassiers charged, and again they were driven back by the withering fire.

For a third time they came down again, and as the enemy waited for them to draw nearer a horrible, blood freezing terror seized the Prussians, and for the moment it looked as if they would turn and fly or be cut down without defending themselves. But in a moment they had pulled themselves together and beaten back for the third and last time the gallant cuirassiers.

The sight that terrified the Prussians appears nothing very much in black and white. It was a regiment of cuirassiers led at a dashing rate toward them by a headless officer sitting upright in his saddle and apparently encouraging his men. It was no less a person than Futzum de Lascarre of the Third regiment of cuirassiers, whose head had been carried completely off his shoulders as the troop broke into the third desperate charge by a cannon ball, which also took off another officer's hand and cut the bugler in two.

It is remarkable and singular that at the battle of Forbach, which took place the same day as Worth, a very similar incident occurred and did more to shake the nerves of the Germans than hours of roaring cannon and fighting had done.

While a regiment of Prussian infantry were standing in reserve watching the fight as well as they could from their position of shelter a charger belonging to a French dragoon regiment, one which was practically destroyed in the battle, galloped right into the midst of the men, who rushed to arrest it and immediately fell back in alarm, for swinging to the bridle was the whole left arm of the charger's rider, the fingers of the hand firmly grasping the reins. The arm appeared to have been severed a few inches below the shoulder and was certainly that of an officer, but who the officer was has never been satisfactorily established.

So moved were the hardened men of battle at the horrible sight that no one would touch the horse, and the animal was allowed to gallop off to be killed a few minutes later in crossing before some Prussian guns. Thrilling as the incident was, many of the brave fellows who witnessed it declared that their first, almost irresistible, impulse was to throw down their arms and bolt. Yet it was with the help of just such men that General von Goben routed the French that memorable day in August, 1870.

It is a well known fact that the finest and bravest troops the world can produce have no immunity from that strange and mysterious madness known to military history as "war panic." A heavy war, frequent sanguinary engagements, night marches and surprises sometimes play havoc with soldiers' nervous systems and render them more like high spirited colts than men who have taken the field prepared to suffer immeasurable horrors and take death cheerfully.

During the peninsular war two British regiments, the very pick of the army and seasoned veterans, were marching along in good order when a rumor ran down the lines that the enemy was at hand. The next moment the line of orderly soldiers was changed into an elongated mob of armed men throwing away arms, baggage and all they carried, running away in every direction, blind terror in their hearts, their faces blanched and their ears deaf to the thundered commands of their officers.

For the moment they knew but one sentiment, one emotion, a sudden, passionate, blind terror, and they fled without thinking whether they were running into the arms of the thing they dreaded or not. It was a terror that was madness, and only its madness redeems it from dishonor. If anything were necessary to demonstrate the unnaturalness of the panic it would be done by the grand fact that the moment it became known that the enemy was really at hand the men instantly fell in and showed the utmost eagerness to attack.

Such war panics are mysteries. Even the most experienced military officer cannot satisfactorily explain them.

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Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Zillah Fowler, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover, this is to notify all persons owing the estate to make prompt settlement to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the estate to present same to me on or before the 9th day of December, 1909, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. MRS. L. H. BURNETT.
de 10-oaw-6t. Executrix.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the late John E. Crow, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent to present the same to me, or my attorneys, Davis & Davis, of this city, on or before the 12th day of November 1909.
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representing 40,000 feet of floor space represents something and I would like to have its merits investigated by everyone. Remember, you are specially invited to look it over. Geo. O. Gaylord's store on Front street has grown from a small size shop to the largest and best Department Store in the State, and the only one of its size that carries only the name of one man behind the gun. This man works every minute in the day, and his chief aim is to under-buy so that he can under-sell. The bargains on display are at every turn in the whole building, the stock in the different departments represent a store within itself. We are now pushing Christmas goods; toys of every kind for the little folks and Old Santa Claus. The goods are all on exhibition and we are not at all ashamed of the display. It is a hard matter to describe this stock of goods and each department is anxiously waiting to be mentioned, trusting thereby that they may receive a visit from you.

We received today a beautiful selection of children's hats, which we now have on sale at almost half price. We are showing a splendid assortment of Ladies' Satin Hats that have been marked down.

Ladies' Coat Suits reduced. We want the room for our Spring assortment of dresses. A wonderful reduction in Ladies' Cloaks: $7.50 Cloaks will be sold for $5.00; $10.00 Cloaks for $7.00; $15.00 Cloaks for $11.00, and $20.00 Cloaks for $15.00.

Something new in Dress Goods—The Little Herring-bone Serges in all colors have been received at 50c per yard. Try our yard-wide Black Surety Silk. With every dress or skirt pattern we sell we give an absolute guarantee. It will not split nor crack, signed by the factory, the same price as other silks, only $1.00 per yard.

Children's Shoes just received in all the pretty styles for Christmas presents. Try six pair of our Men's Not A Hole Sox, six pair guaranteed for six months, only 25c per pair. Ladies' and Children's Red Raven Hose, price only 25c per pair, every pair warranted. We have all styles of cheap socks from 5c per pair up.

Our Clothing Store is anxious to see you. All kinds of Boys' Clothing for Christmas, as well as Men's Clothing and Overcoats of all sizes. Men's and Boys' Caps as well as Hats in all shapes. This large store has grown on its merits. It is not a mushroom affair composed of hot air, but this makes our 21st Christmas that we have been selling you toys. Plenty more to say, but we have not got the space.

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, December 17, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 17, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, Dec. 16:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 51 degrees; 8 P. M. 58 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum 48 degrees; mean 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.46 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 8.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 17.

Sun Rises.....7:04 A. M.
Sun Sets.....4:47 P. M.
Day's Lenth.....9 hrs. 44 min.
High water at Southport 2:31 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:50 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Nellie Ellis, of New Orleans, is visiting her friend, Miss Madeline DeRosset, in this city.

Messrs. J. F. Duncan, of Beaufort, and Geo. D. Boyd, of Charlotte, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. R. E. Lee and Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton, and C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, were among the visiting attorneys yesterday for the Federal Court sessions.

—The many friends of William J. Bellamy, Esq., are glad to see him in the city again after several months spent in Western Pennsylvania and in the upper part of this State. He came down to look after several cases in the Federal Court and it is pleasing to know that he will again take up his practice in this city.

—Hon. Wm. McGinnis, special representative of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, stopped over in Wilmington yesterday en route on official business. His special occupation is the arrangement and changes in the mail supply by railroads, star routes, etc. He has visited Wilmington on several previous occasions and is quite well known through North Carolina. It was Mr. McGinnis who inaugurated the steam launch mail service to supplant the sail boats in carrying the mails from Beaufort, N. C., to Cape Hatteras.

MISS ORA PITT A BRIDE.

Married to Mr. H. W. Stevens Last Evening—Pretty Wedding.

An announcement of much interest to a host of friends in the city is of the marriage of Miss Ora Pitt, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Lula Pitt, and Mr. Hamilton W. Stevens, one of Wilmington's most popular young men, which event was solemnized last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, No. 102 Red Cross street. Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, was the officiating minister, and on account of recent bereavement in the family the event was very quiet and was attended by only relatives and intimate friends. The attendants were Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, a sister of the bride, as dame of honor, and Mr. J. B. Armstrong, as best man.

The bride has a host of admirers in the city, who extended the couple the hapipest felicitations. Mr. Stevens hold a responsible position with the Atlantic Coast Line in the accountant's office and is a young man of high character. The couple departed shortly after the wedding for a bridal tour in northern cities and upon their return will be at home to their friends at No. 306 North Seventh street.

BOLD BICYCLE THIEF.

Stole Fine Wheel in Lumberton and Brought It Here to Sell.

Detected in his efforts to sell a fine bicycle, believed to be stolen property, a negro who gave his name as Harrison Williamson, fled from the store of Mr. R. E. Blake, No. 10 Market street, last evening about 6 o'clock, when threatened with arrest, and made his escape. He claimed that he bought the bicycle in Lumberton and was very anxious to dispose of it to obtain money. He offered it for sale at a dozen or more stores and at such a bargain that it was thought rather unsafe to make the purchase. Mr. Blake questioned the negro closely regarding the wheel and learned enough to make it look suspicious. He took a pistol from his show case in his effort to hold the alleged thief until the police could come, but the negro realizing his purpose dashed away and left the bicycle in Mr. Blake's store. The bicycle was carried to the City Hall, where the same can be obtained by the owner.

Funeral of Master Robert Craig.

The funeral of Master Robert Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Craig, whose sad death occurred Tuesday night as a result of burns, was conducted from the home, No. 924 North Fourth street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's church. Many sympathizing friends attended the sad services and expressed the tenderest sympathy for the grief stricken parents. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

For Sale—Three nice gentle ponies. Apply at Davis' Stable, 208 and 210 Market street. **

The Theatre

In spite of the fact that these are busy times, the week before Christmas, the Crystal Palace is enjoying the best business of its season. This may appear hard to comprehend, in the face of the rushing business this vaudeville theatre has had this year, but it is nevertheless true. Yesterday was a big day from point of attendance, and each of the large audiences thoroughly enjoyed the performance. The turkey contest is being made a most lively affair, and tomorrow night three fine fowls will be given away, one to some one in attendance at the first performance, another to some one at the second performance and a third to some one whether in the theatre tomorrow night or not.

Today the Palace will offer its mid-week change of programme and the company promises even something better than the acts presented the early part of the week. Little Miss Barker will appear in a new and bright sketch and one that will greatly please the ladies and children.

"David Garrick" at the Bijou.

An episode in the life of David Garrick, the eminent English actor, will be portrayed in motion pictures at the Bijou as the new bill this afternoon and evening. Recently the "Film Index," a paper devoted to the moving picture industry in the United States, devoted an entire page to this picture, which is said to be in every way high class. It is a story of English life about 1740 and the tenth act presents a duelling scene of the olden time. The action is quick and clear and the film will be found one of the best yet offered at this popular place of amusement.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Home Science Department of Sorosis will meet in the club room this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The Epworth League of Trinity Methodist church, will meet at the church tonight at 8 o'clock and all members are urged to be present.

—The ladies of all denominations are cordially invited to attend a union prayer service, which will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Bladen Street Methodist church.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Henry Bolton and wife, conveyed to H. W. Tompkins and wife, a tract of land containing 5.31 acres, one mile northeast of Scott's Hill railroad depot, for the consideration of $20.

—A Dlugin, a Syrian merchant, was tried in Justice Furlong's court yesterday, charged with trespassing on the property of James McCall, colored, after he had been forbidden. He was found guilty and required to pay the costs in the action.

—Complaint was filed yesterday in the suit of Frank Davis by his next friend, Simon Davis, against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, for injuries received recently at the Almont factory. The amount asked is $10,000. Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son appear for the plaintiff and Messrs. Rountree & Carr for the defendants.

—Report of treasurer of Associated Charities for the month of November 1908: Receipts—New Hanover County, $125; Mrs. J. W. Murchison, $5; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, $1; cash $1; Mrs. John Kuhlken, $2; Mr. E. S. Martin, $10; Mr. Clayton Giles, $5; Mr. Norwood Giles, $2; Mrs. V. G. Empie, $5; cash, $3.25. Disbursements—Secretary's Salary, $25; Catharine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $158.50; rent for those in need, $11.50; cash help, $3.50; printing, $3; telephone, $3; railroad fares, $19.45.

SENATOR LODGE SPEAKS.

On the Brownsville Affair—No Reference to President's Message.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Brownsville affair was the subject of a speech today by Senator Lodge, who is a member of the Committee on Military Affairs which investigated the charges that soldiers of the 25th regiment shot up the town.

Mr. Lodge opened his remarks by saying that he would make no reference whatever to the report of the investigation referred to by the President in his recent message to Congress.

The Senate galleries were filled when Mr. Lodge began his speech, very many of the visitors being negro men and women. Rather more Democrats than Republicans remained in the chamber while Mr. Lodge was speaking. In accordance with his request he was not interrupted while speaking.

At Union city, Tenn., yesterday after an entire day devoted to an attempt to get a jury to try eight alleged night riders on a charge of murdering Captain Quentin Rankin, court adjourned with only two men in the jury box. The defense exhausted 266 of its 192 peremptory challenges.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DIED.

ALDERMAN—In Raleigh at 7:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 16th, MISS FLORENCE L. ALDERMAN, age 44, daughter of the late I. T. and Mary Aldermon. Funeral will be held from Grace church in this city at 11 o'clock this (Thursday) morning with interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friend and acquaintances are invited to attend.

NO ACTION BY BOARD

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the reported inefficiency of the pipe. Mr. King thought according to the published report of this corrosion it would be unfair to the public to act unless the matter is fully investigated. Supt. Robertson, of the company, who occupied a seat among the spectators, in response to inquiry, said that the committee would be at liberty to unearth the pipe at any point or points it might desire to determine the question for itself. Mr. O'Brien thought it the duty of the committee to complete its investigation and make a report to the Board so there would be something to act upon. The city had paid an engineer $1,600 for an expert opinion on the matter and it seemed to him the committee should get something from that upon which to base an intelligent report. An expert engineer, it seemed to him, should be employed and certainly one by whose judgment the Board would be willing to abide. He thought arbitration the fairest way to get at matters of this kind anyway, besides he believed that the Board was a little ahead of time, as the money for the bonds had not yet been received. He moved that an expert be employed and the Board of Audit and Finance be requested to appropriate sufficient to pay for the service of such an engineer. Mr. French spoke along the same lines, favoring the employment of an engineer to prepare blue prints and information in detail as to the physical value of the plant; the Board could then determine upon its value as a going concern. Alderman Bolles said the members seem to have lost sight of the fact that one of the best engineers had already made a detailed report on the plant and even if another report were received, the Board with preconceived ideas of its own in regard to the value of the property would not be willing to abide by it. He himself thought the figures named by Col. Ludlow during the previous negotiations were too high. In reply to published reports of $6,000 loss of revenue from the discontinuance of the service of the present company by the Coast Line, he said that the amount was only about $3,000 and that the supply had been furnished previously by the company to the railroad at a very small profit owing to the large amount of waste.

Mr. Wood asked that the opinion of several leading citizens present be sought, but Mr. King interposed to speak further along the lines indicated above. Mr. Northrop didn't favor the employment of any more experts at a cost of upwards of $2,000 to the city when the Board was not willing to abide by his opinion when it was submitted; if the pipe is in the corroded condition spoken of, any member of the Board with two eyes could see for himself the condition.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, by invitation, addressed the Board briefly, referring to the complexity of the situation and saying that he thought the time for discussion was past and that it was time to act. The only thing the Board seemed settled upon was an agreement to disagree. He would speak as a citizen for the present and future. There were two equasions to be considered, the city and the smaller one, the individual. Even though the negotiations were with a foreign corporation, it should be entitled to consideration in a question of this kind, much more so, a home corporation which had provided a service when it was not to be had otherwise. The city had outgrown the present plant and the only question was the value of the plant to be merged into one which is adequate to present and future needs, plus its value as a going concern. The practical solution, it seemed to him was for the Board to call for bids for the laying of an entirely new system adequate to present and future needs and then also to call for bids for a system to meet present and future needs with the present plant of the water company as a nucleus for such a system. This would invite experts from all over the country to bid upon the property and with a self interest at stake in the keen competition, the figures presented would be as near expert and fair as possible to make them. The difference between the cost of installing an entirely new plant and installing one of the same kind with the present plant as a nucleus, would be the physical value of the present property. To this could be added the value of a going concern. He conceived of no other plan that would be so fair to all parties concerned. He was informed that the A. C. L. had discontinued the use of the filtered water in its boilers because of the effect of the chemicals used in clarifying the water, which was to corrode the boilers. If this were true then the same chemical action might apply to boilers, pipes, etc., of individual consumers. This matter should be looked into when considering the adoption of a permonent plant for the city supply.

Mr. George Rountree, by invitation, also spoke, stating in the beginning that he was not a stockholder, counsel for no stockholder and had only a citizen's interest in the negotiations. His inclination would be on the side of the city. He thought Mr. Taylor had analyzed the situation well and that his solution was novel. It was one which he had not considered and he was not prepared to say as to its feasibility. There were, however, certain natural criticisms that suggested themselves to him. Personally he did not believe in municipal ownership as an economic theory but Wilmington had voted on the question and it was then up to the Aldermen to carry out the wishes of the people. He had the most profound respect for the opinion of Col. Ludlow as an engineer and as a man. Based upon what Col. Ludlow had told him, he was decidedly opposed to the city's laying a new system in competition. The present company would certainly not lie down in the face of opposition and would give a municipally owned plant fierce competition. They should have a large measure of consideration but he thought they neither asked nor would receive charity. At the same time the city should not pay an exorbitant price. Col. Ludlow had said that the present plant was well adapted to enlargement and plants all over the country were constantly being enlarged and improved. The difference in bids of contractors as suggested by Mr. Taylor might not represent the true value of the property. After all he believed the fairest way would be to arbitrate. He didn't know what to advise as a fair offer, but for "heaven's sake", he said, "do something."

Mr. Wood referred to the chemical action of the water on the A. C. L. boilers and in reply Supt. Robertson, of the company, stated that the process used here was the very same as in other cities. The filtered waters were not good for locomotive boilers simply because the intense heat to which it was subjected precipitated the carbon in the purifying process and causes scales. It would not injure boilers in households because the heat was not high enough and he assured the Board that when not under heat, it was perfectly harmless and he had been using the supply at his home and in his office with no ill effects ever since the filter was put in. He also went into the cost of the railroad contract and spoke in favor of arbitration as a fair means of arriving at a price, if it could not be otherwise secured.

Mr. Taylor made a brief rejoinder to the previous speakers and Mr. Wood said that the difference in the cost of pipe now and when Col. Ludlow made his report should be taken into account, if his opinion was to be considered. He said the difference was between $36 and $26 per ton, though Alderman O'Brien said that the highest price was not over $34 as stated in the report, which seemed to be out of place.

Mr. R. C. Cantwell, who said that he had been keeping the treasurer's books of the company for several years, made a statement as to the financial side of the question and also referred to his experience with boilers, taking a shot at the published report in the afternoon paper, which was later explained by Mr. Louis T. Moore, city editor of the paper, who was present.

Mr. O'Brien thought the Board couldn't proceed under Mr. Taylor's plan from the fact that the act prescribed that the city could only proceed on the building of a new plant after it had failed to purchase the old one. Mr. Taylor later explained that the two propositions were manifestly not in conflict.

Mr. C. W. Worth was asked for an opinion on the matter but stated he came down "to absorb" not to enlighten the Board with anything he might say. Mr. E. N. Penny asked

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A REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

From the Editor of the Indianapolis News—The Language Dignified, but Severe—Urges Investigation of Panama Canal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—The Indianapolis News mentioned in the special message on the Panama Canal deal, sent to Congress yesterday by President Roosevelt, today issued a reply to the chief executive. It says in part:

"It is difficult to chaarcterize fully the latest outbreak of the President without resorting to the use of language as undignified and blameworthy as that which put the President's utterance in a class by itself in the official literature of the high office he holds. Whatever provocation Mr. Roosevelt may have felt pricking his soul, nothing could justify or extenuate the torrent of invective and virulence which he poured out in a State paper upon the head of private citizens. No one in his sober senses can fail to regard the performance as a grave derogation to the dignity of the Presidential station, a pitiable exhibition of towering rage on the part of the Chief Magistrate and the source of humiliation and chagrin to the entire country. It is quite impossible to think of any of Mr. Roosevelt's long line of distinguished predecessors that could possibly have so forgotten the dignities and decencies of his exalted position as to transmit to Congress a message in anyway comparable with that of yesterday."

The News states that whether Mr. Roosevelt knows it or not rumors and reports touching the Panama transaction have been numerous and persistent and that in spite of all his asseverations people still are not convinced that everything was as it should have been, this without in the least impugning the good faith of the President or his agents in the negotiations. The News says many points have not been cleared up and they cannot be cleared up by threats of libel suits and pen lashings of editors that hold the good name and the interest of the country quite as dear as does the President.

The paper in concluding its statement says the Rainey resolution should be adopted and that Congress should make a searching investigation of all the facts, circumstances and rumors connected with the Panama activities of the Government.

MRS. WHITMIRE INDIGNANT

To Investigate Her Removal—Claims Charges to be False.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rome, Ga., Dec .16.—Mrs. Carolyn S. Whitmire, until recently resident director of the American School of Fne Arts at Florice, Italy an instruction allied with the Shorter College, of this city, announced here today that she is investigating the grounds for her removal as director. She said she believed the action against her was because of charges that she assisted Miss Fayetta Morgan to elope with Prescott Craig. This charge Mrs. Whitmire denies.

Miss Morgan, whose home was at Marion, N. C., while abroad married Craig without her parents' consent and the wedding received prominent mention in the American press.

A Christmas Suggestion.

A well established and popular custom is to open savings accounts with this bank and present them to children, relatives or friends as Christmas Gifts. If requested, we will mail pass book to address furnished, so that it will be received on Christmas morning. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. tu thu su

MAY REVOKE LICENSE

Commission Issues Order For Southern Life to Show Cause—Charges of Exorbitant Commissions in Purchase.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 16.—As a result of the purchase of the Southern Life Insurance Company, of Fayetteville, N. C., by the Seminole Securities Company, of this city, and charges that exorbitant commissions were paid for the stock and the difference was afterwards divided among the officers in each company, two applications were made today for receivers for the Seminole Company, and Insurance Commissioner Master has issued an order for the Southern Life to show cause why its license should not be revoked for this State. The return is answerable on January 19th.

It is charged by the stockholders that the price paid was entirely too high and that as a result many of the stockholders of the Seminole Company have been defrauded. The fund raised by the Seminole Company was solicited in stock subscriptions throughout the State and was deposited with trustees.

TRIALS OF SAMUELS.

Alleged Murderer of Sheriff Flannagan of Draper, N. C.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., Dec. 16.—After summoning an additional venire from the county, the jury consisting of six men from Danville and six farmers was completed today in the trial of W. Belt Samuels, a former Danville saloon man for the murder of Sheriff William V. Flannagan, of Draper, N. C., whom he shot and killed on October 24th in front of the house of Eva Boyd a white woman of this city at which place the two principals had been visitors shortly before the tragedy.

A large number of witnesses for the Commonwealth were examined, their evidence taken upon a whole tending to show that Flannagan was shot in the back by Samuels, while the former was leaving the premises and while he was carrying an overcoat in one hand and a grip in the other. Jealousy on the part of Samuels over the woman is the only motive so far brought out.

NO COMPROMISE REACHED.

Conference With Object to Agree on Virginia Passenger Rate Ended.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16.—At the end of a conference between the representatives of the railroads and the State it was announced by both sides tonight that no conclusions had been reached with reference to the Virginia passenger rate litigation.

The railroad attorneys called in a body upon the members of the State Corporation Commission and the conference was had in the terms of the commission. Besides the commissioners Attorney General Anderson was present on behalf of the State. It is understood that the railroads did not submit a proposition, but that they simply called in order that views might be exchanged before a plan of compromise is offered.

The railroad attorneys will hold another conference here within the next few days.

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THE DAY IN RALEIGH

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are not swamp lands are among the problems that add to the general mixed conditions and bring about overlaps between the educational and State departments. Just now the State Board of Education is wrestling over a case in which the board sold 1,200 acres of swamp land to a party and another party, acting on the contention that the lands are not really swamp lands, procured a grant from the State department. The State Board insists that the lands are swamp and subject to the Board's disposition and is backing their purchaser as against the party who entered and procured the grant under public land entry regulations.

Another case in point is the case of a big lumber company which purchased an immense tract, or several immense bodies of "swamp lands" in fact from the State Board of Education at 75 cents per acre a number of years ago. Now another party comes forward and sets up a claim to the lands under a former grant with strong color of title, and the lumber company comes back on the State Board for a refund of the purchase price paid into the State Education fund. However, the State Board of Education takes the ground that the lumber company has during the several years of its undisputed ownership gotten the great bulk of the timber off it, netting earnings many times the amount paid to the State. Therefore the board answers that there will be no refund.

Governor Glenn declines to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment, so Henry Harvey must hang in Richmond county tomorrow for the murder of Hugh Price. He was convicted in September, sentenced to be hung October 22nd, reprieved to November 19th, then again to December 17th, in order that the Governor might look into the merits of an application for commutation which he refuses on the grounds the murder was unprovoked and the atrocious plea for executive interference was that friends had "tanked up" Harvey on poisoned liquor so he was not responsible for his actions.

The Lock Cotton Mills Company, of Concord, $1,000,000 capital authorized and $200,000 subscribed, received a charter this afternoon, taking over and operating the Odell Cotton Mills, of Concord, purchased at the recent receiver's sale by George W. Watts, of Durham. The incorporators are George W. Watts, R. H. Wright, W. A. Erwin, Durham; James H. Pou, H. W. Jackson, Raleigh; J. L. Erwin, Oxford.

At LeMans, France, Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, made a most remarkable flight yesterday. Instead of rising gradually the machine shot up like a rocket to a height of 240 feet. The aeronaut then permitted it to drop about 50 feet, at which altitude he stopped the engine. The machine glided down smoothly and gracefully, landing about three-fourths of a mile from the starting point.

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The Secretary of the Navy has ordered a court of inquiry to meet at Boston next Monday to investigate the circumstances attending the grounding of the United States steamship Yankee in Buzzard's Bay in September last.

GOOD NEWS.

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permission to inquire if the city had been paying the cost of all these extensions to the system, would it be expected to buy it back from the company to which it had been given. Supt. Robertson replied that the city received hydrant rentals free in consideration of the laying of the pipe.

Mr. King recalled having heard Col. Ludlow say when he was here that mud had actually preserved the pipes of the Clarendon Waterworks Company and the pipe now in the ground was actually better than any that could be purchased or laid now. The city had employed an expert; there was now no use of going right back over the same ground.

Mr. O'Brien finally withdrew his motion that an expert be employed and then suggested that an engineer be employed to assist the Board, this later also having been withdrawn. Alderman Bolles felt that the only thing the Board could do was to carry out the will of the people. Personally he thought some action should be taken. He moved that the city offer the Clarendon Waterworks Co., $140,000 for the plant as of Jan. 1st free of all incumbrances, conditioned upon a successful sale of the bonds. This was seconded by Mr. Karr and what seemed an interminable discussion arose as to the legality of such action and pending the consideration of a motion by Mr. King that the matter go over for an investigation of the pipe, there was an adjournment with no action.

WARM WIRELETS.

President Roosevelt this week will send to Congress a message regarding the form of the District of Columbia Government. It will contain, it is said, an endorsement of the general proposal for the abolition of the triumvirate executive head and the substitution of a single executive.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the following nominations: Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Roumania and Servia and Diplomatic Agent to Bulgaria, Huntington Wilson, Illinois. Third Assistant Secretary of State, William Phillips, Massachusetts. Governor of Arizona, Joseph H. Kibbey, Arizona.

Representative Wiley, of Alabama, has introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 to be used in employing six agents to visit China and other Eastern countries for the purpose of promoting better trade relations with those countries; to have the boycott taken off American goods, and to display samples of American cotton goods.

—Special to Charlotte Chronicle: Winston-Salem, Dec. 15.—The Southern Railway Company will in all probability lease, equip and operate the new Elkin & Alleghany Railway, which is now being constructed between Elkin and Sparta, crossing the Blue Ridge, according to information received by your correspondent today. The proposed road, as surveyed, will extend from Elkin, in Surry county, to Sparta, in Alleghany county, a distance of about 40 miles, directly across and over the Blue Ridge. The grading, after about a year's work, now extends to the foot of the Ridge, and the rails will be laid for this distance in a very short while and the first span of about 15 miles of the line, which extends through some rich virgin forests and timber lands, will be placed in profitable operation. When this is completed the line will be extended southeastwardly through Yadkin county to this city, a distance of about 40 miles, making a total length of 80 miles.

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FOR SALE—One sorrel horse, weighing 1,400 pounds, 7 years old; well broke, kind and gentle, sound in every way. Will sell or exchange for two smaller horses. This horse too large for our purpose. Address C. M. Faircloth, Clinton, N. C. dec 11 4w

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf.

FOR SALE—A gentle combination horse, runabout and harness. Apply to Moses Bear, 18 Market street. dec 4 tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager. de 6 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

A NEWSPAPER MAN of experience, a strong writer, wishes to lease a daily or weekly paper, with the ultimate view of purchase. Write "X" care of Star office. dec 15 17 19

Bankrupt stock of Millinery

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The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

We will sell in our millinery department part of a stock of fine millinery, together with our entire stock, for one week beginning

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th, to SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th.

The stock consists of fine feathers, plumes, wings, flowers, ribbons and ornaments. Every trimmed hat in our store at half price. None laid aside; every hat will be for sale.

$30.00 Hats,	$15.00	$25.00 Hats,	$12.50	$20.00 Hats,	$10.00
15.00 Hats,	7.50	12.00 Hats,	6.00	10.00 Hats,	5.00
8.00 Hats,	4.00	6.00 Hats,	3.00	5.00 Hats,	2.50

OSTRICH PLUMES.

25 per cent. reduction.

$18.00 white or black, long fine Ostrich Plume, for $13.50
$12.00 black of white fine Ostrich Plume for $9.00
$8.00 black or white fine Ostrich Plume, for $6.00
One lot of fine colored Ostrich Plumes, worth $5.00 and $6.00 each. Bankrupt Sale Price, each only $3.00

25c — FELT SHAPES. — 25c

One table of fine French Felt Shapes, sold for $1.50 to $5.00, will be on a table for your choice at 25c

WINGS AND FANCY FEATHERS.

One-third off price.

Our own stock included in this sacrifice sale.

$2.00 Fancy Wings and Feathers..... $1.33
$1.50 Fancy Wings and Feathers..... $1.00
$1.00 Fancy Wings and Feathers..... 67c
75c Fancy Wings and Feathers..... 50c

Large assortment of Veilings in all colors. Nets, Dotted Veils, Chiffon Veilings, all go at a reduction of 20 per cent.

The entire stock of Velvets at greatly reduced price. Prices range from 50c to $3.00 a yard.

FLOWERS AND TRIMMED HATS.

Half off—Half off.

A fine assortment of Fine Imported and Domestic Flowers. Some of our own stock included, will be sold at half their former price. A rare chance is given you during this sale.

Every trimmed hat at just half price. Ladies, can't you use another hat at these prices?

35c, 50c and 65c Ribbons, all on a table at one price, per yard..... 25c

The sale will last one week. Come early and get your pick. No trading stamps in millinery department this week.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern Journal: News comes from the New River section of large catches of trout and other fish, more than for many years. The great run of fish has been a blessing to the people down there for their crops were a complete failure.

—We note with pleasure that Dr. N. R. Holcomb, formerly of Yadkin county, and brother of F. D. Holcomb, of Mount Airy, and Mr. I. L. Holcomb, of Yadkin county, was again chosen a member of the General Assembly of Missouri from the first district, Jackson county.—Elkin Times.

—Chatham Record: Mr. George H. Beavers is the mail carrier on a star route in Chatham county and his wife is the mail carrier on a rural free delivery route in the same county. The Record wonders if there is another such case in the country, where both husband and wife are mail carriers.

—Charlotte News: The News learns with a great deal of pleasure that the reformatory, provided for by the last Legislature, will be ready to open shortly. The new institution is located at Concord and from reports printed from time to time it will be a model charitable institution, one of which the State may be justly proud.

—Kinston Free Press: A government inspector from the agricultural department at Washington, D. C., came to Kinston this morning and has been making a personal visit to all the grocery stores, inspecting their wares, etc., and passing upon them in conformity to the requirements of the "Pure Food Act" of Congress.

—Wadesboro Ansonian: Rev. Mr. Ball arrived here from Charlotte last week to become rector of the Episcopal church. He conducted a very acceptable service Sunday; a native of England, his life has been quite eventful, a number of years being spent in South Africa as a foreign missionary, being there during the Boer war. Mr. Ball will live in the rectory.

—Greensboro Record: We are pained to learn that a leading citizen of Greensboro, who recently went to Charlotte via Salisbury, with a jug shaped valise, had the misfortune to lose his baggage the first night he spent in the city of skyscrapers. It is evident from this occurrence there are other kinds of scrapers in Charlotte besides those who scrape the sky.

—Greenville Reflector: On Sunday Mr. W. M. Elks, near Grimesland, was walking through his orchard and found several second crop apples on a "horse" apple tree, and brought The Reflector three of them. This second crop of fruit is small but of good flavor. Just think of two crops of "Horse" apples, a year on the same tree! Verily, we have the finest climate on the globe.

—Washington Dispatch: It is stated at the health office today that a son was born last Friday to Mrs. Lotta Early, wife of John R. Early, the North Carolina leper. The child, according to the physician of the health department, who attended Mrs. Early bears every mark of good health and excellent formation. There is no suspicion of a sign that would indicate the presence of the disease, the physician said, and added that according to medical science, there is no reason why the disease should have been conveyed to the child.

—Statesville Landmark: Today Mr. Deaton is acting as auctioneer at a public sale at the home of Mr. J. Robert Davis, near Shinsville. Mr. Davis, who is a farmer about 35 years old and has a family, says he has been called to preach the gospel and in obedience to the wishes of the Lord he will give up his farming operations and will enter school to study for the ministry of the Methodist Church. At the sale today he will sell his farming implements, stock, etc. It is understood that he will not sell his farm, but will rent it.

—Concord Tribune: Mrs. Mary Craven, aged 95 years, died yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the home of her son, Mr. K. L. Craven, on West Depot street. Deceased had been a resident of this city since last August, having come here from her home at Climax, Randolph county, to make her home with her boy. She was well preserved in health and had made scores of friends throughout the city during her stay here. At 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning she was seized with her fatal illness, having suffered an attack of heart trouble, from which she never rallied until the end came early in the afternoon.

—Industrial News: Baxter Shemwell failed to answer yesterday when the case against him, charging assault on Conductor Smithers was called in Guilford Superior Court. His bond for appearance was forfeited and Judge Jones ordered the clerk to make the entry, "Called and failed; judgment ni si, sci fa and capias." Judge Jones gave instructions to the sheriff to execute the capias as early as possible and require Shemwell to furnish justified bond of $500 in each of the three cases for his appearance at the next term of Criminal Court in February. The bond in the three cases is now only $1,000. It was stated that Shemwell was in Greensboro last Friday night and left on train No. 35 for Hot Springs, Ark., to be treated for rheumatism. Telegrams to hotels at Hot Springs brought replies that Shemwell had been there, but had left, and his whereabouts was unknown.

A Christmas Suggestion.

A well established and popular custom is to open savings accounts with this bank and present them to children, relatives or friends as Christmas Gifts. If requested, we will mail pass book to address furnished, so that it will be received on Christmas morning. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. tu thu su

The Place to Buy Christmas Presents

And a Few Suggestions What to Give:

A magnificent selection of Furs for Ladies and Children.
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Table Cloths with Napkins to match.
Silks and Down Quilts. Fancy Silk Sofa Pillows. Ladies' Silk Skirts. Japanese China of various kinds.
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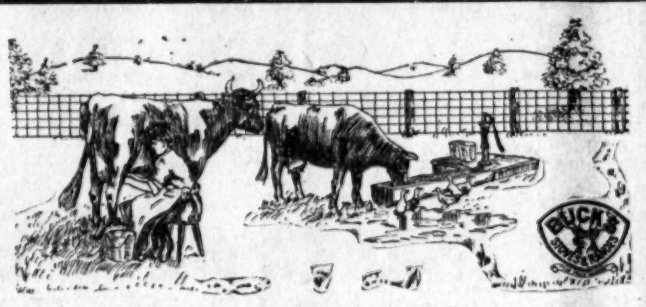

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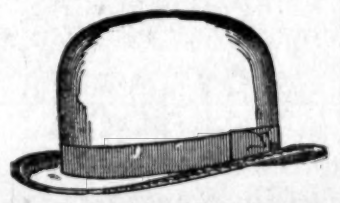

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Christmas Is Coming

and you will probably need a new SUIT, HAT or some GENTS FURNISHING. We have them in the latest styles and lowest prices. We don't ask you to buy but only ask you to call and see for yourself.

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Palace Market

Phone No. 72.

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For the Children

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Give them the best.
Watch our ad. for cut in fancy candies for Christmas.

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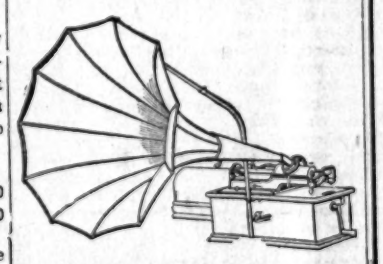
You have a choice of seven models.

$12.50 to $60.00



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¶ We can fit your pony with a blanket or anything else needed. :: ::

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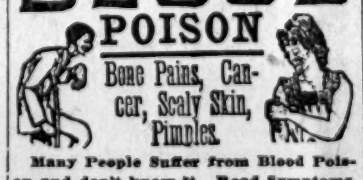

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is in store for you if you will have that old carriage of yours repaired and refinished by J. O. Brown. In its glory of new paint and varnish it will look like a new one, and furnish you just as much satisfaction.

J. O. BROWN

13 N. Third Street. Phone 284.

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REMOVAL

Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

The Christmas Season

is at hand and Gifts for all must be provided.

Do you know of any gift to the family or friend which would be appreciated as much as one of our Bank Books with a few dollars to their credit?

Make the deposit today while this suggestion is fresh in your mind.

4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly will start Jan. 1st.

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Southern Bldg. Opp. Postoffice.

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Architect
and Consulting Engineer
406 Southern Building.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:53 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND TH SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:45 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SAN-FORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:35 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 65 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT

Leave Wilmington Daily except Sunday 3:00 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M.

Capt. J. W. HARPER.

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S. S. "Navahoe".....December 18th.
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Wilmington to New York.
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ACCOUNT

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Tickets on sale December 18th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1908 and January 1st, 1909, limited to return not later than January 6th, 1909.

For further information, reservations, etc. Phone 160.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 37c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.70.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 42 3-4; rosin nothing doing; tar steady $1.60; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	117
Tar	223
Crude Turpentine	26

Receipts, Same day last year, 3 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin; 197 barrels tar; 106 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 3-8 cents.

Receipts—1,194 bales, same day last year 2,843 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, December 12th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 17c; shoulders 11 @12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 27c per dozen,

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@35c for large springs; growns, dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET—POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool 10 to 21 1-2c.

TURKEYS—On foot 12 to 13c; 14 to 18c dressed. Good demand.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 8c; corn fed 8c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 16.—The cotton market sold into new low ground for the current movement, with the close steady, net unchanged to 7 points lower, active months being generally 4 to 6 points lower. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points and quickly sold off to a net decline of 4 to 6 points on active months under local bear pressure and liquidation promoted chiefly by talk of easier Southern spot markets.

The failure to catch stop loss orders below 8.50 for March caused some covering by local professionals, but after a rally of only 3 or 4 points the market again weakened under renewed liquidation and the low point was reached during the early afternoon when January sold at 8.39 or within 14 points of the season's low record made on September 2nd.

Reports that the National Ginners' Association had revised its figures making the amount ginned during the period December 1st to 13th, 860,000 instead of 720,000 bales as reported earlier in the week probably helped the decline. Later the market was nervous and irregular, but worked up from the lowest on reports that interior holders were not showing any disposition to much further decline in futures and covering by recent sellers. The close was 2 to 5 points up from the lowest.

Receipts at the ports today were 49,966 bales against 69,137 last week and 49,884 last year; for the week 380,000 bales against 410,667 last week and 400,715 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 9,991 bales against 11,394 last year and at Houston 18,327 bales against 13,752 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.10; middling gulf 9.35; sales 1,100 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
December	8.85	8.81
January	8.45	8.41
February	8.46	8.42
March	8.52	8.49
April	——	8.53
May	8.60	8.58
June	——	8.57
July	8.57	8.57
August	8.50	8.49
September	——	8.40
October	8.40	8.41

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receitps 20,520; stock 325,413.

New Orleans—Dull, 8 11-16; net receipts 9,991; stock 298,637.

Mobile—Easy, 8 9-16; net receipts 2,282; stock 79,609.

Savannah—Quiet, 8 1-4; net receipts 9,959; stock 159,540.

Charleston—Quiet, 8 1-4; net receipts 1,254; stock 28,656.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 1,194; stock 14,991.

Norfolk—Steady, 8 3-4; net receipts 4,266; stock 52,338.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8 7-8; stock 29,824.

New York—Quiet, 9.10; net receipts 178; stock 123,345.

Boston—Quiet, 9.10, net receipts 167.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.35; stock 5,917.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 155.

Total today, at all ports, Net 49,966; Great Britain —; France 7,225; Continent 18,560; Mexico 450; Stock 1,175,348.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 266,837; Great Britain 48,490; France 30,995; Continent 68,521; Japan 4,421; Mexico 450,

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 5,580,640; Great Britain 1,510,528; France 548,581; Continent 1,722,783; Japan 54,638; Mexico 1,953.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 8 5-8; net receipts 18,327; stock 142,342.

Augusta—Dull, 8 3-4; net receipts 2,067; stock 102,307.

Memphis—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 4,044; stock 173,775.

St. Louis—Dull, 9.00; Net receipts 704; stock 36,161.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,569; stock 18,961.

Louisville—Quiet, 9.00.

Little Rock—Firm, 8 5-16; net receipts 2,095; stock 43,684.

Total today—Net receipts 28,806; gross receipts 41,089; shipments 36,725; sales 4,981; stock 517,231.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices 3 points lower. American middling fair 5.26; good middling 5.00; middling 4.84; low middling 4.64; good ordinary 4.13; ordinary 3.73. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American. Receipts 25,000 bales including 14,200 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet and steady. December 4.64; December and January; January and February 4.41; February and March; March and April; April and May 4.60 1-2; May and June; June and July 4.61; July and August 4.60; August and September 4.54; September and October 4.50; October and November 4.47 1-2; November and December 4.46; December and January 4.45; January and February (1910) 4.45.

THE DRY GOCDS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 16.—The dry goods market shows a slightly steadier tone, with transactions still on a moderate scale. Underwear and hosiery lines for fall are on sale and are being bought conservatively, with the expectation that a larger ordering will come forward after the turn of the year. The silk piece goods trade is steady, but small lots are now being taken. Retailers are reported to be doing a very fair trade in many places, more particularly outside of the large industrial centers.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 16.—There was considerable re-purchase of stocks today, largely by those who had sold yesterday and the day before. A recovery in prices was the consequence. The market, however, continued narrow and professional, much of the buying being attributed to the covering of short contracts shorts put out during the previous selling. The upward movement was encouraged by some of the events of the day. The speculation is still restricted by the diminished resources of the money market and the situation in that respect remained the principal subject of consideration. The position has not reached that of stringency such as forces out speculative stockholdings by calling on loans, but available resources are required for other purposes than speculation.

The level of interest rates both on call and on time has now reached a higher figure than at any time since January 1st. The present condition has come to present sufficient tightness in the money market to remove the artificial stimulus to speculation which grew out of the bulky accummulation of idle funds in bank reserves.

The official announcement of the placing of the year's order for steel rails by the Pennsylvania railroad was an important event owing to the long discussion that has gone on between the parties over the specifications in the contract. The waiting on this settlement has been given as a motive for holding up of orders for materials all through the railroad world which it is assumed will be released now.

The rumor was revived also of the coming retirement of Reading second preferred stock by exchange into common and first preferred stock in equal portions. The declaration of the regular dividends on the various Vanderbilt railroad stocks seemed to be of helpful effect on those stocks although no suggestion of other action had been heard for a long time. The day's gains are small outside of exceptional cases.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, part value, were $4,416,000. United States registered declined 1-4c on call. Total sales of stocks today were 705,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 16.—Money on call firm 2 3-4 to 3 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-4. Time loans firm, sixty days and ninety days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent., six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8475 to 4.8485 for sixty day bills and at 4.8685 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 5-8 to 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 48 3-8. Mexican dollars 45.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	121
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	108
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	102
Saeboard Air Line 4s	62 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	108 1-8
U. S. Steel 5s	102 5-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	81 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	46 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	107
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	42
Amr. Locomotive	55 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	85 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	130 3-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd	91
Atchison	97 7-8
Atchison pfd	102 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baltimore & Ohio	110 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149 3-8
Colorado Southern	57
Erie	34 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	49 1-8
Erie 2nd pfd	39 1-2
Great Northern pfd	145 3-4
Kansas City Southern	37 3-4
Kan. City Southern pfd	67 1-2
L. & N.	122 1-2
Norfolk & Western	84 1-2
Northern Pacific	142 1-2
Pennsylvania	130
People's Gas	100 1-2
Reading	140 5-8
Rock Island Co.	23 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	59 1-2
Southern Pacific	121
Southern Pacific pfd	123 5-8
Southern Railway	24 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	58 3-4
Standard Oil	695
Union Pacific	182 7-8
U. S. Steel	54 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	111 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	43 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	68 1-4
Westinghouse Electric Co.	88 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 16—Flour steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot strong No. 2 red 1.07 5-8 to 1.08 5-8 elevator. Options closed 1c net rise. December 1.09 3-8; May 1.11 1-8; July 1.05.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 66 to arrive elevator. Options closed 3-8 to 1-2c net lower. December 68; May 68 3-8; July 68 1-4; September 68 1-4.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 55 to 55 1-2.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Quiet.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.27.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-2 to 6 5-8; Santos No. 4, 7 7-8 to 8 1-8; mild coffee dull; Cordova 9 1/4 to 12 1-2.

Butter—Steady; creamery third to firsts 23 to 29 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Unsettled. State, Pennsylvania and nearby brown and mixed fancy 36 to 38; do fair to choice 31 to 35.

Peanuts and Freights—Quiet, unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; unchanged.

Cabbages—Firm; state per ton 30.00 to 35.00; red per ton 35.00 to 40.00.

Cotton Seed Oil was easier under withdrawals of bull support and poor general demand. Prime crude 29 1-2; prime summer yellow 38 to 38 1-2; prime white 38 1-2 to 42; prime winter yellow 44 to 46; off summer yellow 37 1-4 to 38; good off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 38 1-4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec. 16.—An improved demand for cash wheat by millers in the southwest had a strengthening effect on the wheat market today, final quotations showing net gains of 5-8 to 3-4 to 1 1-4 to 1 1-2c. Corn, oats and provisions closed easy.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 00 3-4	1 01 1-4	1 01 1-8
May	1 05 5-8	1 06 5-8	1 06 5-8
July	98	98 1-2	98 1-2
Corn—			
Dec.	57 5-8	57 7-8	57 1-2
May	61 1-2	61 7-8	61 3-8
July	61 1-2	61 5-8	61 3-8
Oats—			
Dec.	49 7-8	49 7-8	49 7-8
May	52 3-8	52 3-8	52 1-4
July	47 1-8	45 3-8	47 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	15 60	15 65	15 65
May	16 05	16 05	16 02 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	9 10	9 12 1-2	9 12 1-2
May	9 35	9 35	9 35
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	8 15	8 15	8 12 1-2
May	8 42 1 2	8 45	8 45

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.05 to 1.07; No. 3 98 to 1.06; No. 2 red 1.00 1-4 to 1.02 1-4; No. 2 corn 58 1-4 to 1-2; No. 2 yellow 58 1-2 to 3-4; No. 2 oats 51; No. 3 white 49 1-2 to 50; No. 2 rye 74 to 1-2; good feeding barley 57 1-2 to 58; fair to choice malting 60 to 63; No. 1 northwestern 1.46; prime timothy seed 3.85; clover, contract grades 9.50; short ribs, sides (loose) 7.75 to 8.12 1-2; mess pork, per bbl. 14.50 to 14.62 1-2; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.10 to 9.12 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 8.37 1-2 to 8.62 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 16.—Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet at 41 1-2.

Charleston, Dec. 16.—Spirits turpentine firm 37 1-2. Rosin firm. A B C, 2.87 1-2 to 2.90; D, 2.87 1-2 to 2.92 1-2; E, 2.87 1-2 to 2.92 1-2.

Savannah, Dec. 16.—Spirits turpentine firm 37 3-4 to 38; sales 980; receipts 672; shipments 340. Rosin firm sales 2,717; receipts 3,260; shipments 6,229; stock 154,294. Quote: B D E F and G, 2.92 1-2; H, 3.40; I, 4.15; K, 5.10; M, 5.80; N, 6.15; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.50.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Bell, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Schr. Millie R. Bohannan, Little, Belfast, Ga., C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 16, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—33 bales cotton; 30 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C & A. Railroad—999 bales cotton; 69 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine; 117 barrels rosin; 47 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—162 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 70 barrels tar.

Schr. Mary Lee—12 barrels tar.

Total—1,194 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 117 barrels rosin; 228 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Str. Helena (Br.) 2,708 tons, Kelley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Cardigan (Br.) 2,689 tons, Davis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Valhalla, (Br.) 1,660 tons, Merryfield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Holmlea, (Br.) 1,143 tons, Airey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Joel L. Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D. Maffitt.

Millie R. Bohannan, 570 tons, Little, C. D. Maffitt.

Ada F. Brown, 1,294 tons, Wallace, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Bell, C. D. Maffitt.

Barges.

Flore, Little River, S. C., Hammer Lumber Co.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

Crude Turpentine.

Distillers quote crude turpentine as follows: $3.00 for dip and virgin, and $2.00 for hard.

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Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of N. C., at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 957,110.34
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		3,740.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		66,690.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,550.35
Bonds, securities, etc.		49,885.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Other real estate owned		None
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$257,757.34	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	178,985.30	
Due from approved reserve agents	197,699.23	
Checks and other cash items	5,397.66	
Notes of other National Banks	6,900.00	
Fractional Paper currency, nickels and cents	1,398.23	648,137.76
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$26,000.00	
Legal tender notes	40,000.00	66,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. Redemption fund		3,874.00
Total		$ 2,014,987.74

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		33,032.35
National Bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$484,033.15	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	459,199.01	
Due to 13 Trust Companies and Savings Banks	68,657.99	
Individual deposits subject to check	413,918.91	
Certified checks	1,071.25	
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,075.08	
United States Deposits	50,000.00	1,481,955.39
Bonds borrowed		None
Notes and bills rediscounted		None.
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		None
Total		$ 2,014,987.74

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Correst—Attest:

MATT J. HEYER,
J. A. TAYLOR,
ISADORE BEAR,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Nov. 1908.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

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UPRISING BY MOB AGAINST CASTRO

Venezuelan Capital a Scene of Revolution; Castro's Rule Probably Ended.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES LOOTED

Mob Eager to Avenge the President Destroyed Statues and Pictures of Him in Public Places—Fatalities Resulted.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Caracas, Venezuela, Monday, Dec. 14, via Willemstad Dec. 16.—The people of Caracas arose today against President Castro. An infuriated mob, unhindered by the police, swept through the city, wrecking the property of his henchmen and closest friends.

The people rounded up all the statues and pictures of President Castro from the clubs and other semi-public buildings and burned them with rejoicing on the Plaza Bolivar. Castro rule in Venezuela is probably ended. In spite of Holland's warlike activity on the coast there have been no demonstrations against the Netherlands; they all have been directed against President Castro and Acting President Gomez.

A further dangerous demonstration is anticipated. No official act of posing Castro from the presidency of Venezuela yet has been taken, but such a step is expected at any moment.

An enormous crowd of the inhabitants of the capital, swelled by people from the outlying country gathered in the streets soon after daybreak.

The first building to be attacked and looted was that of the Lottery Monopoly. The offices of the State enterprise that enriched itself at the expense of the people were ransacked and pillaged. Furniture was broken and thrown into the streets and thousands of lottery tickets were destroyed.

The crowd then moved to the printing office of el Constitucional, the organ of President Castro, of which Gumersindo Rivas is editor, and pillaged it completely. A steam laundry belonging to Senor Rivas also was wrecked.

The crowd then turned its attention to several drug stores belonging to Senor Thielen, a son-in-law of General Tello Mendoza, and turned them inside out. General Mendoza was at one time minister of finance, and public credit under Castro. He was also the President's private secretary for several years and has been regarded as one of his staunchest supporters. He is universally hated by the enemies of Castro, and his unpopularity and his close connection with the President accounted for the anger of the populace against the property of his son-in-law.

It was then that a detachment of troops was called out for duty on the city streets, and acting President Gomez issued a manifesto prohibiting further manifestations. These measures had the desired effect, for the mob quieted down and then dispersed.

The attack yesterday on the offices of El Consticional when the crowd was curbed by a detachment of soldiers who fired into the demonstrants resulted in several fatalities. A criminal action has been begun against Editor Rivas and other employes of the paper in which they are charged with responsibility for these deaths. It is declared that Rivas and his men fired first on the people, making use of revolvers. El Consticional has suspended publication and Caracas is practically without a newspaper.

The funeral of Maracano Rojas, one of the men killed in the fighting of yesterday, has been fixed for tomorrow. A vast crowd will turn out and further disorders and rioting are expected.

THE HAINS-ANNIS MURDER.

Opening of the Case—Testimony of the First Witness.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The story of the slaying of William E. Annis, a publisher, as he sat in his cat-boat clad only in a bathing suit and was riddled with bullets that made a dozen wounds, was today made part of the record in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, a magazine writer, charged with being a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the murder of Annis last Summer.

Tracing the movements of the principals in the Bayside Yacht Club tragedy with the aid of miniature iron figures and models of the float and the catboat Pam, Edwin Andrews, a yacht club member showed under examination how the army captain, standing on the float's edge, held aloft the obscuring boom and sail of Annis' boat and shot the publisher as he sat at the tiller.

RUSSIA TO TURKEY.

Congratulations of the Duma to the Turkish Assembly.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—The Duma today authorized its President, M. K. Homyakoff, to send a congratulatory address to the new Turkish Parliament which convenes at Constantinople tomorrow. The greeting follows:

"The Duma salutes the new representative Assembly of the friendly Ottoman Empire upon the beginning of its free political life and expresses profound confidence that the way chosen by the Young Turks in establishing equal laws and reconciling all nationalities will strengthen the State and serve to promote general peace."

Only a handful of reactionaries opposed the resolution.

Xmas slippers at Peterson & Ruifs. thu-su-tu

FEELING RUNNING HIGH

Against Assailant of Mrs. Moss—The Negro Badly Injured—Mrs. Moss' Condition Serious—One of Her Rescuers Badly Hurt.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16.— With a large hole knocked in his head by the use of a shot gun, Henry Young, colored, charged with a vicious assault upon Mrs. James R. Moss, in Stanly county yesterday afternoon, lies tonight in jail at Albemarle, suffering greatly from his wounds inflicted by a score of white men who caught him in the Moss home.

Mrs. Moss, the victim of the negro, is suffering greatly from the attack and it is said is not improving. Her condition is still precarious.

George Leffler, whose finger was bitten off by the negro and who was otherwise badly used up in the fight in defense of Mrs. Moss, is suffering greatly and blood poison is feared.

Feeling runs high in Stanly tonight and it is feared the negro will be taken from the jail and lynched.

MRS. TAFT TO VISIT SPRAY

Will Address Meeting of Women of Two Carolinas.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. William H. Taft, wife of President-elect, who has been in New York several days during which she attended the sessions of the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation, left this afternoon for Spray, N. C. Mrs. Taft will remain at Spray, which is a little cotton manufacturing town about 15 miles from Danville, Va., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Mebane until about the end of this week when she will join the President-elect at Augusta, Ga.

It was announced today that Mrs. Taft would address a meeting of women of North and South Carolina at the residence of the Mebanes' tomorrow.

Among those to be present are: Mrs. Swanson, wife of the governor of Virginia; Mrs. J. A. Hodges, of Richmond; Mrs. Lindsay Patterson of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Charles McKeever, of Greensboro; Mrs. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte; Mrs. W. P. Harris, of Danville, and Mrs. McKissick, of Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Taft is honorary chairman of the woman's department of the National Civic Federation. The woman's department desires to establish sectional committees in the various States throughout the South and this meeting is to be held for the purpose of presenting the federation's plans to the women of those States.

TURFMEN WERE ARRESTED

Horse Race in New Orleans to Test Law Against It.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—An order to test the Locke anti-racing law, one horse race was run at City Park race track this afternoon and several turfmen were arrested, while affidavits were made against others. Placide Frigero, and R. M. Sheffield, bookmakers, were arrested at the track together with W. W. Lyle, acting manager of the meet.

Affidavits were made against Colonel Samuel Hesplip president of the New Orleans Jockey Club, and Edward Corrigan, turf man, charging them with aiding and abetting the meet, which it is charged, was started with the avowed purpose of violating the Locke Act.

Mr. Corrigan is not in New Orleans but the police say that he was the instigator of the meet and assert that they can hold him responsible.

If the prisoners are punished it is not likely that any more attempts at racing will be made, the lightest penalty being a fine of $100, together with a six months jail term.

VESSEL DISASTERS.

Annual Report of Supt. Kimball—Loss of Life and Property.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 16.—There were 1,094 vessel disasters in the United States in the last fiscal year, resulting in a property loss of $1,863,790, and the loss of 22 lives, according to the annual report of General Superintendent Kimball of the United States life saving service. There were 708 casualties to such craft as sail boats, launches, and rowboats, the accidents resulting in a loss of six lives. Because of the assistance of the life savers, it is pointed out that of 13 disasters, more than $11,000,000 worth of property was saved. The life saving establishment now comprises 280 stations.

NO CHANCE FOR GROSSCUP

Roosevelt Says it's Wasting Time Trying For Office For Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt today emphatically told a delegation of West Virginia Congressmen and friends that they were "wasting time" to recommend to him the name of the brother of Judge Peter Grosscup to be collector of internal revenue.

Senator Scott and Elkins and Representatives Gains had introduced to the President, Frederick Paul Grosscup for the position. The Senators will now have to present another candidate.

A Christmas Suggestion.

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HEATED DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Over The Secret Service Part of The President's Message.

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE

Into Conduct of Roosevelt in So Addressing Congress — Resolution Calling for Committee Investigation Adopted.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Senate decided definitely to enter upon an investigation relative to the portion of the President's annual message which criticises the action of Congress in prohibiting the detail of secret service men to duty in other departments.

The resolution had been in contemplation ever since the message was received on Tuesday of last week. It was decided that Senator Aldrich should stand sponsor for the measure, and today the Rhode Island Senator presented a resolution authorizing the inqufry.

Senator Culberson, the caucus leader of the Democrats, sent up a substitute which was somewhat more specific than Mr. Aldrich's resolution.

Both measures were promptly referred to the committee on Contingent Expenses, and almost immediately afterwards Senator Kean from that committee reported back the Aldrich resolution with a recommendation that it pass. Senator Culberson objected and it looked as if consideration would be postponed until tomorrow. Some of the leaders of the two sides of the chamber found an opportunity for conference, however, with the result that the Democrats made it known that they would interpose no objection to the immediate consideration of the Aldrich resolution if the portion of the Culberson substitute directing the Committee on Appropriations to advise the Senate specifically as to the course of action it should take with reference to the portion of the message which has been considered objectionable could be incorporated in it.

After a very animated discussion, in which several members of the Senate spoke very pointedly regarding the President's utterances the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bailey objected to the resolution because it did not direct the committee to inquire into the "very gross and wanton" words of the President's message. "So far as I am concerned," he said, "no action should be taken on that resolution until that point is covered. Either Congress is the most infamous body that ever assembled in any country of the world or it will take some notice of this most wanton and gross insult ever given anybody in the world."

Mr. Aldrich insisted that the resolution provided for just what Mr. Bailey advocated, but the Senator from Texas retorted that if that was included in the resolution it was in mild terms. "The President," he said, "is not so careful in what he says about Congress, and I cannot understand why Congress is so careful about what it says about him. I regard this as the most insulting message ever sent to any body. I doubt if a mayor ever sent such a message to a corrupt city council. I believe in talking plainly to people who talk plainly to us. I believe in recoprocity of that kind. If the President was not justified in making these statements that message ought to be sent back to him. No self-respecting body should receive a message which impeaches its honor."

Mr. Hale declared that the resolution was sufficiently strongly worded to permit the Committee on Appropriations to make the kind of report desired by Mr. Bailey. He said that as chairman of the Committee on appropriations he would prefer to have had the resolution sent to some other committee but he promised that the committee would not shirk its duty.

"I would like to inquire of the Senator from Maine," interposed Mr. Tillman in his piercing voice, "whether he thinks the Senate has been insulted?"

Mr. Hale insisted that every one had his own opinion on that subject, and any one was as able as he to form an opinion.

Coming again to his feet quickly, Mr. Tillman said that according to the President's message Congress is composed of a lot of "rascals and scoundrels who belong in the penitentiary."

Mr. Hale replied that there had been a great deal of "restlessness and indignation in the Senate."

"There is no restlessness at the White House," retorted Mr. Tillman. "They are cool and calm as can be there."

"I think," continued Mr. Bailey, "that it is remarkable that the question whether the honor of Congress has been impeached should be in any way connected with any question of the secret service, except so far as the secret service was employed to investigate members of the two Houses of Congress."

Saying he had not heard the message when it was read to the Senate Mr. Culberson said "It was a deliberate, studied and gratuitous insult to the Congress by the President." He would have preferred to see still stronger language used in the resolution, but contented himself with it as it had been agreed upon.

Senator Newlands spoke at considerable length saying that the question at issue was whether the secret service had been used to investigate Congressmen in the pursuance of their legislative duties or was only to detect fraud in the duties devolving upon the Executive Departments.

"But," interposed Mr. Tillman," the President's message shows that he has investigated us generally, and that we are a lot of scoundrels that need investigation. Now there may be men here who feel that way, but God knows I do not."

Mr. Newlands said he was not attempting to apologize for the President, but wanted to have the Senate avoid any haste and improper language.

Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, favored a dignified resentment of the language of the President and Senator Bacon declared that in his view the message "was the most deliberate and carefully designed and carefully worded insult ever sent to any parliamentary body in this or any other country. He continued: "It is my deliberate judgment that if the King of England had sent such a message to Parliament there would be but one thing to shield him from the loss of the crown, and that would be the appointment of a regent."

The resolution was then passed without a roll call and no opposing vote was cast.

House of Representatives.

Except for a few moment spent in the transaction of routine business and the passage of two bridge bills, the House of Representatives today devoted its entire time to the further consideration of the bill to revise the penal laws of the United States. The Garrett anmendment, which came over from last night and which prohibited the sending through the mails of information bearing on transactions in futures, was defeated by a decided vote. There was still pending when the bill was laid aside an amendment by Mr. Humphreys, of Mississsippi, providing for the identification of intoxicating liquors transported by Inter-State carriers.

At 4:57 P. M. the House adjourned.

GOLDSBORO HAS BIG FIRE.

Raged For Several Hours Last Night and Caused Loss of $100,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16.—The most disastrous fire that Goldsboro has suffered in many years raged for several hours tonight and effected damage and loss of property estimated at $100,000.

The fire started in John M. Grantham's large sales stables on John street, next door to the fire department headquarters. The stables, fire department quarters, fire alarm tower, all barns and outhouses, the residence of Louis Gulley, opposite the postoffice and the rear building of the McCullom boarding house were soon aflame and burning rapidly. They were all practically destroyed and for a while the whole block in the heart of the business section of the town was seriously threatened and every possible stream of water was played with direct pressure and the aid of the fire engines for nearly two hours before the flames were gotten under control, shortly before midnight.

The beautiful new Odd Fellows lodge building and the entire business block were threatened and only very heroic work of firemen prevented their destruction.

The worst blizzard experienced in New Foundland for many years has been raging for 48 hours and heavy damage has been done to fishing vessels, a number of which have been blown ashore at various points. No loss of life has yet been reported, but it is feared that some schooners have been blown to sea or sunk. Traffice on land is at a standstill.

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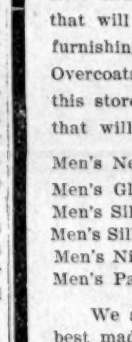
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